Please amend the present application as follows:

Claims

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("———") or brackets ("[[ ]]"), as is applicable:

1-9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously presented) A method comprising:

a user browsing to a network-based imaging service using a network browser that executes on a client device;

the imaging service downloading a user interface to the network browser, the user interface enabling the user to select documents to be printed and to select a private printing option in which documents will only be printed when proximity of the user is detected;

the client device automatically providing to the imaging service a user identification associated with the user;

the imaging service receiving and storing the user identification;

the imaging service receiving from the client device a request to print a selected document on a printer and a personal identification number (PIN);

the imaging service delaying printing of the selected document;

the printer detecting proximity of the user;

the printer receiving input by the user of the PIN; and

responsive to the combination of the detected proximity and input of the PIN, the printer printing the selected document for the user.

11. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein automatically detecting proximity comprises detecting when the user is within a threshold distance of the printer, wherein the threshold distance is no greater than a range of a proximity sensor that is part of the printer.

12. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein the imaging service is embedded in the printer.

13. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein the imaging service is included in a proxy server coupled to the printer.

14-21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously presented) A system comprising:

a client computing device configured to execute a network browser via which content representing a printer can be displayed to allow a user of the client computing device to request a document to be printed at the printer and provide a personal identification number (PIN), to automatically detect an identity of the user, and to communicate the print request, the identity of the user, and the PIN to network services; and

a network service configured to receive the print request, the identity of the user, and the PIN from the client computing device, to automatically detect when the user is in close physical proximity to the printer by identifying the identity of the user being located on a device within a range of a proximity sensor at the network service, to receive the PIN when input into the printer by the user, and to delay printing of the requested document until the user has both been detected in close physical proximity to the printer and has input the PIN.

23. (Original) A system as recited in claim 22, wherein the network service is embedded in the printer.

24. (Original) A system as recited in claim 22, wherein the network service is embedded in a proxy server coupled to the printer.

25. (Previously presented) A system as recited in claim 22, wherein the content representing the printer enables the user to select a private printing option along with the request for the document to be printed.

26. (Original) A system as recited in claim 22, wherein automatically detecting the identity of the user comprises querying an operating system of the client computing device for the identity.

27. (Original) A system as recited in claim 22, wherein automatically detecting the identity of the user comprises using a proximity sensor that is part of the client computing device to identify the user identification from a device worn by the user.

28. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein the client device provides the user identification to the imaging service along with the request to print a selected document.

29. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein the client device provides the user identification to the imaging service in a pre-configuring procedure prior to the request to print a selected document.